



OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

(Central Washington)



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Opens Monday, November 30, closes Monday, December 7, 2015
Job Offers will be made in February/March 2016

Six Ranger Districts on this forest are hiring Wilderness Rangers, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Rangers, Non-Motorized Trail Crew members, Motorized Trail Crew members, Fee Compliance Officers, and Campground/Trailhead Maintenance Crew members.

ABOUT THE FOREST: The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest encompasses over 4 million acres in Washington state and stretches north to south from the Canadian border to the Goat Rocks Wilderness – a distance of about 180 miles. The forest lies east of the Cascade Crest, which defines its western boundry. The eastern edge of the forest extends into the Okanogan highlands, then south along the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers, and down into the Yakima River Valley. Because of this wide geographic range, the forest is very diverse – from the high, glaciated alpine peaks along the Cascade Crest and the numerous mountain ranges extending eastward from the crest, through deep, lush valleys of old growth forest, to the dry and rugged shrub-steppe country at its eastern edge. For additional information visit our web site <http://www.fs.usda.gov/okawen>

The following Ranger Districts plan on filling the listed positions. It is advisable to call the contact person listed to gain any other information and a more complete description of the duties, along with probable length of the work season. All positions are temporary, seasonal work, not permanent career positions. Pay rates vary based on the positions. You must apply online, by the deadlines listed above.



Chelan Ranger District - Chelan, WA

Forestry Aid (REC) GS-0462-03 (This is a Trail Crew position)

Crew member position is available on a Wilderness Trail Crew. This position is entry level and will work with a 3-5 person wilderness/trail crew. This position requires backpacking for multiple days at a time. Please contact Ken Dull at 509-682-4962 or kdull@fs.fed.us for specific details about this position. No housing is available.

Forestry Technician (Wilderness) GS-0462-04

This trail crew position would join a 3-5 member wilderness/trail crew to maintain and repair trails in the North Cascades. The District maintains over 350 miles of backcountry system trails in the Glacier Peak and Lake Chelan – Sawtooth Wilderness Areas. This position required backpacking for multiple days at a time. Please contact Ken Dull at 509-682-4962 or kdull@fs.fed.us for specific details about this position. No housing is available.

Forestry (Wilderness) GS-0462-05

This position serves as a work leader for the Wilderness Trail crew, consisting of 3-5 employees performing a variety of trail maintenance and trail project work in the North Cascades. The position requires supervisory experience, skills with specialty tools and trail project knowledge. Qualified backcountry applicants should have traditional tool experience (cross-cut saw, bridge building, and rigging experience) or the ability to learn. The District maintains over 350 miles of backcountry system trails in the Glacier Peak and Lake Chelan – Sawtooth Wilderness Areas. This position requires backpacking for multiple days at a time. Please contact Ken Dull at 509-682-4962 or kdull@fs.fed.us for specific details about this position. No housing is available.

Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails) GS-0462-06

This position serves as a work leader for the Front Country or Wilderness Trail crew, consisting of 3-5 employees performing a variety of trail maintenance and trail project work. The position requires prior supervisor experience, skills with specialty tools and trail project knowledge. Qualified backcountry applicants should have traditional tool experience (cross-cut saw, bridge building, and rigging experience) or ability to learn. The District maintains over 350 miles of backcountry system trails in the Glacier Peak and Lake Chelan – Sawtooth Wilderness Areas. This position requires backpacking for multiple days at a time. Please contact Ken Dull at 509-682-4962 for specific details about this position. Please contact Ken Dull at 509-682-4962 or kdull@fs.fed.us for specific details about this position. No housing is available.

Forestry Aid and Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-03-04-05

May fill up to 1 position. The Developed Recreation positions schedules are fairly consistent 5, 8-hour days on average. Employees are expected to work weekends and holidays during the season. Crew members will come on in late May and work until the end of October – weather and funding dependent. Employees typically maintain campgrounds, trailheads, docks and interact with the public. Please contact Paul Willard at 509-682-4960 or pwillard@fs.fed.us for specific details about this position. No housing is available.



Cle Elum Ranger District - Cle Elum, WA

Forestry Aid (Recreation) GS-0462-03

Works as part of a small crew, helps to maintain and clean developed campgrounds, dispersed recreation areas and trailheads. Tasks including cleaning campsites and outhouses, maintaining bulletin boards. Must have a valid state driver's license and good driving record. There are interactions daily with the public, helping answer questions and providing guidance on regulations. May serve as a collection officer, collecting money from fee tubes at developed recreation sites. This position works weekends and holidays.

Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-04

Works as part of a small crew, helps to maintain and clean developed campgrounds, dispersed recreation areas and trailheads. Tasks including cleaning campsites and outhouses, maintaining bulletin boards. Must have a valid state driver's license and good driving record. There are interactions daily with the public, helping answer questions and providing guidance on regulations. May serve as a collection officer, collecting money from fee tubes at developed recreation sites. This position works weekends and holidays. May receive training as a Forest Protection Officer, which then allows the employee to issue violation notices to those that violate forest regulations, such as paying required recreation pass fees.

Forestry Technician (Trails) Non-Motorized GS-0462-04 and GS-0462-05

This trail crew position would join a 4 member wilderness and backcountry trail crew to maintain and repair trails, primarily in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. Employees will sometime work with volunteers and participate in large trail projects. Several times over summer, the crew will campout for multiple days at a time, trips typically support by pack stock. Employees must be physically fit and able to hike multiple miles over consecutive days. Previous use of hand tools, chainsaws, cross-cut saws is desirable. Crew typically works 10 hour days, Monday-Thursday.

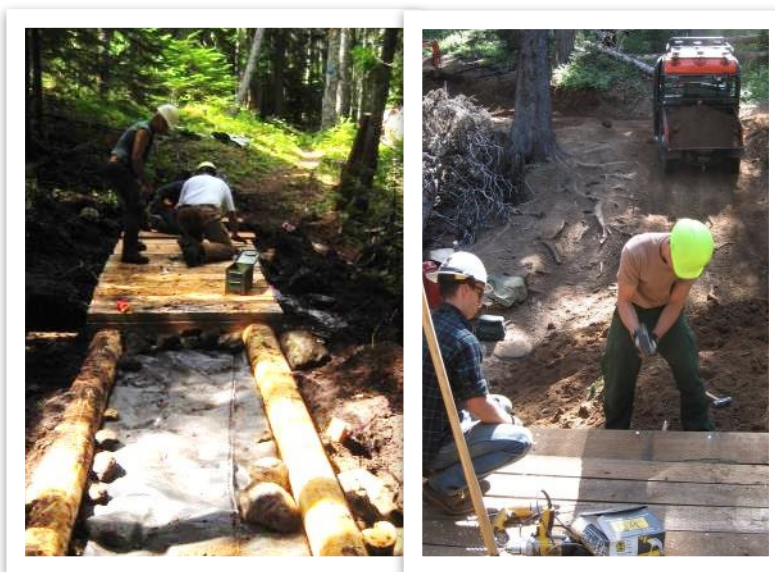
Forestry Technician (Trails) Motorized GS-0462-04

Important--Employees are required to be able to ride a motorcycle (not ATV) over steep, narrow, rocky terrain on trails rated up to "most difficult". This trail crew position would join a 5-6 member motorized trail crew to maintain and repair trails, on single track motorcycle trails and jeep routes. Employees will sometime work with volunteers and participate in large trail projects. Previous use of hand tools, chainsaws, and mini-excavators is desirable. Crew typically works 10 hour days, Monday-Thursday. Due to the motorcycle riding requirement, this is a specialized job announcement—please call to get the announcement number which was not yet ready at the time of this Outreach.

Forestry Technician (Recreation/OHV) GS-462-05

Join with the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) program as an OHV ranger. This group is responsible for the education and enforcement of motorized users on extensive jeep and motorcycle trail systems across our ranger district. Applicants must be able to pass a background check to qualify as Forest Protection Officer, have knowledge of OHV trails and equipment, and be able to work with volunteers on trail's projects. This position will also have some trail maintenance duties, so use of chainsaws and hand tools are helpful. Must have a good driving record and valid driver's license.

For information about available jobs and how to apply call Pam Novitzky at 509-852-1070 pnovitzky@fs.fed.us



Methow Valley Ranger District - Winthrop, WA

Developed Recreation

Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-05 and GS-0462-04

GS-0462-5: Cleans and maintains developed campgrounds and trailheads, including cleaning campsites and outhouses. Interacts daily with the public. FPO status needed to enforce rules and regulations, and issue notices of violation when needed. Is a collection officer, collecting money from fee tubes at developed recreation sites. Performs basic maintenance on site facilities and water systems.

GS-0462-4: Cleans and maintains developed campgrounds and trailheads, including cleaning campsites and outhouses. Interacts daily with the public. Is a collection officer, collecting money from fee tubes at developed recreation sites. Performs basic maintenance on site facilities and water systems.

Forestry Aid (Recreation) GS-0462-03 and GS-0462-02

GS-0462-3: Cleans and maintains developed campgrounds and trailheads, including cleaning campsites and outhouses. Interacts daily with the public. Performs basic maintenance on site facilities and water systems.

GS-0462-2: Serves as the ranch hand at the Forest Service ranches and pastures. Changes irrigation pipes daily, performing basic maintenance and operation of the pumps and irrigation wheels. Repairs fences as needed. Cleans and organizes the tack rooms and barn. Assists Forest Service personnel in the care of the horses and mules, including monitoring their health, moving stock between pastures, and loading and unloading from stock trucks and horse trailers.

**For information about available jobs and how to apply call Jennifer Zbyszewski at 509-996-4021
jzbyszewski@fs.fed.us**



Naches Ranger District - Naches, WA

Forestry Aid GS-0462-03

Multiple crewmember positions are available on the Front Country Trail Crew, Wilderness Crew, as a Compliance Officer, as an OHV Ranger, and on the Campground/Trailhead Maintenance Crew. These positions are entry level and will work either on a team or individually. Please inquire for specific details about each available position at 509-653-1438 or 653-1432.

Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-04 and GS-0462-05

Multiple crewmember positions are available on the Front Country Trail Crew, as a Compliance Officer, as an OHV Ranger, and on the Campground/Trailhead Maintenance Crew. Experience and education related to this position is recommended. Employees will work either on a team or individually. Please inquire for specific details about each available position at 509-653-1438 or 509-653-1432.

Forestry Technician (Wilderness or Trails) GS-0462-04 and GS-0462-05

This trail crew position would join either a 4-6 member wilderness or front country trail crew to maintain and repair trails in the Central Washington Cascades. The District maintains over 350 miles of backcountry system trails in the W.O. Douglas, Norse Peak and Goat Rocks Wilderness areas and over 250 miles of motorized trails. Employees will work with volunteers and participate in large trail projects. Some positions will campout for multiple days at a time.

Trails Crew Leader GS-0462-06

This position serves as a work leader for the Front Country or Wilderness Trail crew, consisting of four-eight employees performing a variety of trail maintenance and trail project work. The position requires prior supervisor experience, skills with speciality tools and trail project knowledge. Qualified front country applicants should have equipment operator experience (excavator, ATV, motorcycle) or able to aquire certifications. Qualified backcountry applicants should have traditional tool experience (cross-cut saw, bridge building, and rigging experience) or able to learn. One position open.

Forestry Technician (Recreation/OHV) GS-462-06

Lead OHV ranger will be responsible for the on-the-ground management of the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) program, supervision of four OHV Rangers, and assists with administration of a variety of special use permits. Applicant will be a qualified Forest Protection Officer and Compliance Officer (or capable of attaining), have knowledge of OHV trails and equipment, and be able to work with volunteer trail adoptees.

Trails/Wilderness Crew Leader GS-0462-05

This position serves as a work leader for the Wilderness Trail crew, consisting of four-eight employees performing a variety of trail maintenance and trail project work. The position requires prior supervisor experience, skills with speciality tools and trail project knowledge. Qualified backcountry applicants should have traditional tool experience (cross-cut saw, bridge building, and rigging experience) or able to learn.

Volunteer Project Coordinator GS-0462-07

This position serves as a liason to organize and help lead volunteer projects. Canidates must be highly organized, have good communication and leadership skills. This position will have a varied work week schedule, including weekends and overnight trips. Projects consist of a variety of trail maintenance and trail project work. The position requires prior supervisor experience, knowledge, and skills with speciality tools. Qualified applicants should have previous expeience working with volunteers. All interested canidates should inquire for specific details at 509-653-1438.

Summer housing on this ranger district is located approx 20 min. from the office.

For information about available jobs and how to apply call Jeff Leisy at 509-653-1438 jleisy@fs.fed.us, Kevin Hill at 509-653-1436 kehill@fs.fed.us or Bill Zimmer at 509-653-1432 williamzimmer@fs.fed.us

Entiat Ranger District - Entiat, WA

ORV Education and Enforcement (E&E) Rangers GS-0462-04 and GS-0462-05

Important- these positions are required to have the skills necessary to ride a motorcycle (not ATVs) on single track trails in remote locations, in hot, cold, dry, and dusty environments. Many of the trails on the district are steep, include switchbacks, steep drop offs and rocky terrain. In addition this position requires communicating with the public about rules specific to the area, including seasonal closures, as well as tread lightly and user conflict messaging. E & E rangers are primarily working weekends,

Wednesday through Sunday, 9 hour days and will do occasional overnight or multi-night campouts in the backcountry. Filling up to 2 positions.

Trail Crew Members GS-0462-04; GS-0462-05 and GS-0462-06

Will be performing trail maintenance (log out, drainage, brushing) on over 200 miles of motorized and non-motorized trails in various weather and terrain conditions. Experience riding a motorcycle is preferred. Trail crew members will need to be able to carry a full backpack with supplies for up to 7 nights out on the trail. Typically work 8 and 10 hour days, work weekends, numerous days overnight. In addition to trail work, trail crew members serve as information sources to the public they encounter on the trails, answering questions about local conditions and opportunities. Filling up to 4 positions.

For information about available jobs and how to apply call Jon Meier at 509-784-4623, jmeier02@fs.fed.us

Wenatchee River Ranger District - Leavenworth, WA

Wilderness Ranger Positions GS-0462-04; GS-0462-05 and GS-0462-06

Filling up to 2 positions. The Wilderness Program consists of 4 seasonal employees who typically work from late May until the end of October – weather and funding dependent. Work is conducted in variable mountain weather which can range from temperatures exceeding 100 degrees to below freezing and snowing. Wilderness Ranger schedules vary, sometimes working 5-4-9s and possibly working 8 days on and 6 off. Bunkhouse living quarters are available.

Developed Recreation Positions GS-0462-04; GS-0462-05 and GS-0462-06

Filling up to 2 positions. The Developed Recreation positions schedules are fairly consistent 5, 8-hour days on average. Employees are expected to work weekends and holidays during the season. Crew members will come on in late May and work until the end of October – weather and funding dependent. Bunkhouse living quarters are available.

Trail Crew Positions GS-0462-04; GS-0462-05 and GS-0462-06

Filling up to 2 positions. The trails program consists of a 7 person trail crew working together to maintain the District's over 700 miles of trail. Spring and early summer are mostly spent on our 120 miles of motorized trail primarily on day trips Mondays through Thursdays. The summer season is spent primarily on 8 day hitches maintaining trails within the 320,000 acres of designated Wilderness on the District. The work is extremely arduous, involves long travel in remote areas carrying heavy packs and equipment while conducting physically demanding work. A high level of physical fitness is needed. Work is conducted in variable mountain weather which can range from temperatures exceeding 100 degrees to below freezing and snowing. The trail season generally lasts till mid-October depending on weather and budgets. Bunkhouse living quarters are available.

For information about available jobs and how to apply contact Sara Jones, sarajones@fs.fed.us or 509-548-2579



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